

DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Attorney Docket No. 8038M

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled READY-TO-EAT NUTRITIONALLY BALANCED FOOD COMPOSITIONS HAVING SUPERIOR TASTE SYSTEMS the specification of which

(check ☐ is attached hereto.
one) ☒ [X] was filed on April 6, 2001 as United States Application No. Serial No. 09/828018

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)Priority Claimed

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No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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April 12, 2000

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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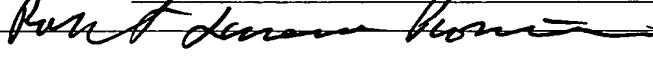
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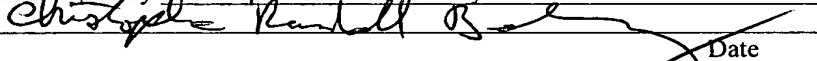
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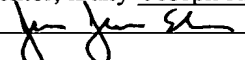
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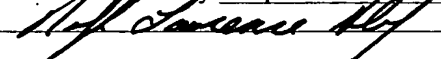
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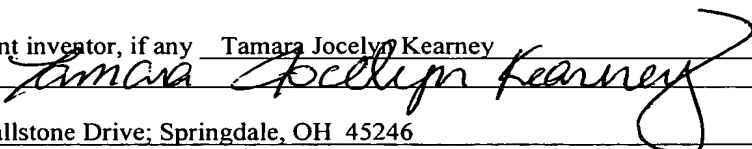
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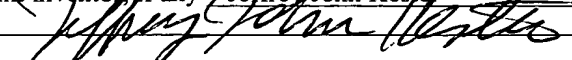
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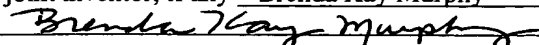
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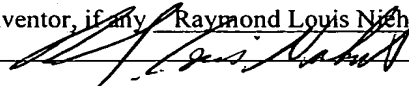
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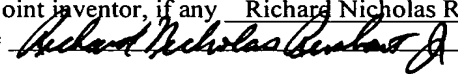
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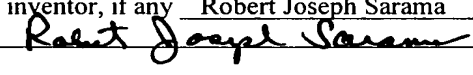
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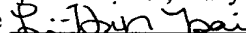
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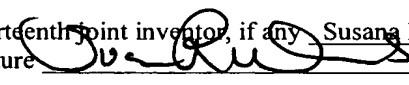
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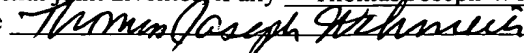
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Tamara Joceyln Kearney of **Springdale**, County of **Hamilton**, State of **Ohio**;
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Vince York-Leung Wong of **Hamilton**, County of **Butler**, State of **Ohio**.

I/We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by, or otherwise under an obligation to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or one of its Affiliates (including, Procter & Gamble Asia Pacific Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Australia Pty. Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Far East, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Hong Kong Ltd.; Procter & Gamble India, Ltd.; Procter & Gamble Indonesia; Procter & Gamble Korea, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Malaysia Sdn. Bhd.; Procter & Gamble Philippines, Inc.; Procter & Gamble Taiwan Ltd; Procter & Gamble Manufacturing (Thailand) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble (Guangzhou) Ltd.; Procter & Gamble de Mexico; and Procter & Gamble de Venezuela) and acknowledge my/our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to The Procter & Gamble Company or the Affiliate, respectively. Pursuant to said obligation and (in the case of employment by or obligation to the Affiliate) at the request of the Affiliate, I/we assign to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest (including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions) in said invention as set forth in said patent application, and in all patents of the United States and of any other country which may be issued for said invention, as fully and completely as the same would have been held by me/us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in The Procter & Gamble Company. I/We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to me/us, to execute or assent to applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to The Procter & Gamble Company, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Company may direct.

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The ASSIGNMENT of said invention is effective as of the earlier of 1) the date of execution shown below or 2) the filing date of said patent application.

Robert Lawrence Prosise

Robert Lawrence Prosise

Date

6/6/01

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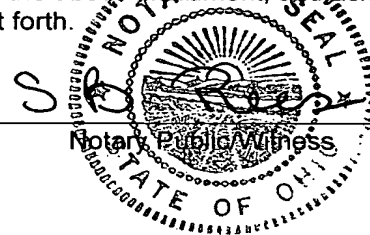
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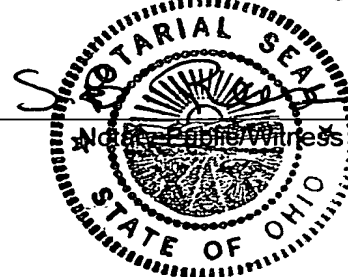
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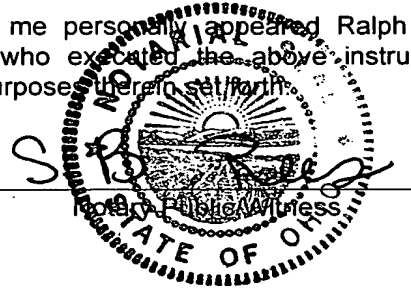


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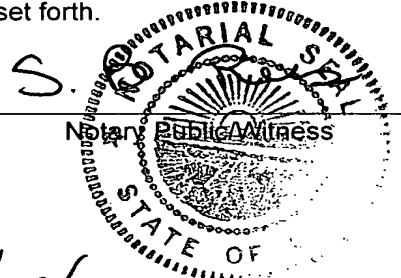


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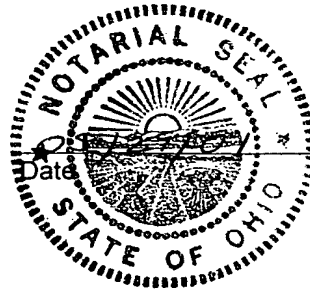
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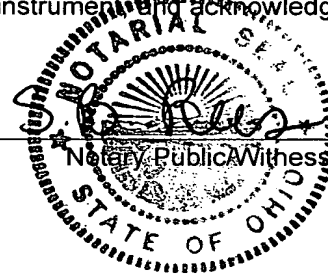


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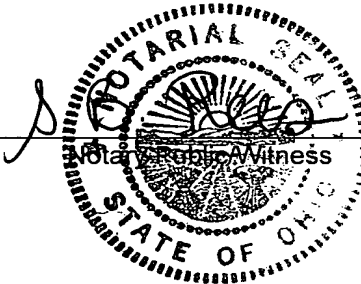


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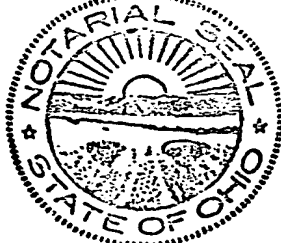


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In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires February 1, 2003

Richard Nicholas Reinhart, Jr.
Richard Nicholas Reinhart, Jr.

May 30, 2001
Date

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Robert Joseph Sarama
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Li-Hsin Tsai
Li-Hsin Tsai

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Susana Rosa

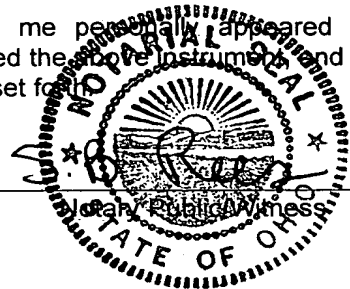
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On this 30 day of May, 2001, before me personally appeared Susana Rosa Waiminsiu, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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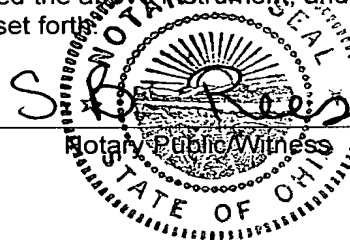
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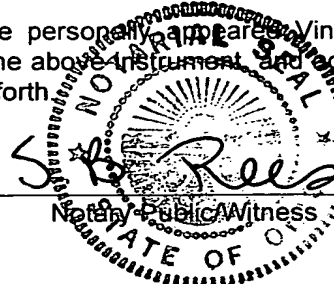
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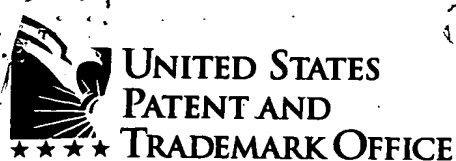
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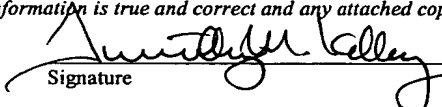
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

This Assignment is made effective July 16, 2002, between The Procter & Gamble Company, an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at One Procter & Gamble Plaza, Cincinnati, OH 45208 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor") and Mid-America Commercialization Corporation, a not-for-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, having its principal place of business at 1500 Hayes Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor has rights in and owns the United States patent applications identified in Addendum A attached hereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Donation Agreement dated July 16, 2002, the Assignor and Assignee have agreed to the assignment hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor:

1. Assignor hereby agrees to assign and assigns to Assignee, its successors and assigns, absolutely and forever all its right, title and interest to any and all patents, and to any and all rights relating to said patents owned by Assignor and identified in Addendum A attached hereto.

2. Assignor further assigns to Assignee all its rights to sue for past infringement of said patents and to recover any and all damages and awards for such infringement.

3. Assignor further covenants and agrees that it will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and without further consideration, execute any and all papers necessary or deemed to be necessary by Assignee or its successors or assigns to be a complete fulfillment of the intent and purpose of this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officers.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

Date: 9/23/02

By Linda D. Rohrer
Linda D. Rohrer
Assistant Secretary